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- X Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim.
- X A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- X PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,370.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for acceptance of unintentionally delayed priority claim.
- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been previously established.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: 15999.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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Raymond L. Goodson, et al. )  
) Art Unit  
Serial No.: 10/821,307 ) 1775  
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Confirmation No.: 9695 )  
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Filed: April 9, 2004 )  
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For: ARCHITECTURAL LAMINATE PANEL WITH )  
EMBEDDED COMPRESSIBLE OBJECTS AND )  
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME )  
)  
Examiner: Ling X. Xu )

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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- Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "A" (15 pages)
- Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages)
- Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) (2 pages)
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